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PETITION TO WITHDRAW PATENT FROM ISSUE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LANDES et al.

Art Unit:

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Application No. 10/016,180

Examiner.

Hoang, Johnny H.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the application from issue.

Applicants submit this Petition along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). The IDS qualifies as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1129 \$900.00 to cover the \$130.00 Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and \$770.00 RCE Fee

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). If any additional fees are required for filing the Petition, RCE, or IDS, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1129.

Respectfully submitted,

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